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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0092-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Luigi MIGLIARINI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Application No.: 09/884,060 ) Examiner: Cain, E.  
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Filed: June 20, 2001 )  
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For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A ) Confirmation No.: 2904  
HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE AND )  
VULCANIZABLE RUBBER )  
COMPOSITION FOR MAKING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed March 30, 2006, Appellants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief under Board Rule § 41.37, in response to the Office Action of December 30, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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